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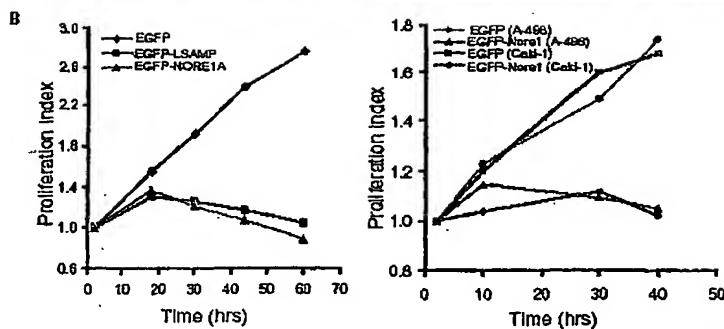
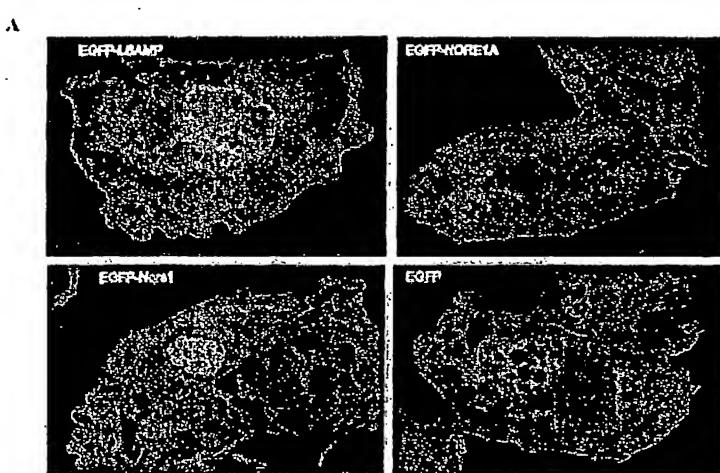
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(57) Abstract: Two genes, *LSAMP* and *NORE1* are under expressed or downregulated in one type of kidney cancer, clear cell renal cell carcinoma (CC-RCC). Methods and kits for detecting cells with this property as tumor cells or as precancerous susceptible cells are disclosed.. Also disclosed are methods for inhibiting cancer-associated properties of such cells and for treating subjects in whom such cells are present.

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